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6. (Original) The radiator of claim 5, wherein the protective layer comprises at

least one of SiC, SiO₂, diamond and diamond-like carbon.

7. (Original) A method of making a high emissivity radiator comprising the steps

of forming a metallic carbide-forming layer on a substrate and forming an amorphous

carbon layer on the metallic carbide-forming layer.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the amorphous carbon layer and/or

the metallic carbide forming layer is formed by sputter deposition or evaporation.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, further comprising the step of

forming a protective layer on top of the amorphous carbon layer.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the radiator is

annealed after the steps of forming the metallic carbide-forming and amorphous

carbon layers.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (New) A radiator comprising a substrate, a soft amorphous carbon layer and

a metallic carbide layer interposed between the substrate and the amorphous carbon

layer.

- 14. (New) The radiator of claim 13, being a high emissivity radiator.
- 15. (New) The radiator of claim 13 wherein the amorphous carbon layer is an annealed amorphous carbon layer.
- 16. (New) A method of making a radiator comprising the steps of providing a metallic carbide-forming layer on a substrate and forming a soft amorphous carbon layer on the metallic carbide-forming layer.
- 17. (New) The method of claim 16 wherein the radiator is a high-emissivity radiator.
- 18. (New) The method of claim 16 wherein the metallic carbide-forming layer is provided on an integral surface layer of the substrate.
- 19. (New) The method of claim 16 wherein the metallic carbide-forming layer is provided as a separate layer on a surface of the substrate.
- 20. (New) The radiator of claim 2, wherein the amorphous carbon layer and/or the titanium layer has a thickness in the range of 0.1 micrometres to 1.0 micrometres.
- 21. (New) The radiator of claim 2, wherein the amorphous carbon layer is protected by a protective layer.

- 22. (New) The radiator of claim 2, wherein the amorphous carbon layer is
- protected by a protective layer.
- 23. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the radiator is annealed after the steps
- of forming the metallic carbide-forming and amorphous carbon layers.
- 24. (New) The method of claim 9, wherein the radiator is annealed after the steps
- of forming the metallic carbide-forming and amorphous carbon layers.